

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, et  
al.,

Defendants.

No. 2:18-cv-490-JAM-KJN

**ORDER RE SCHEDULE FOR FILING OF  
DEFENDANTS' BRIEF IN OPPOSITION  
TO MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY  
INJUNCTION, AMICI CURIAE BRIEFS  
IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS'  
OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR  
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION; AND  
PLAINTIFF'S REPLY BRIEF IN  
SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR  
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

**ORDER RE: HEARING DATE FOR  
MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY  
INJUNCTION**


The Court, having denied Defendants' Motion to Transfer, sets the following dates for (1) the filing of the parties' remaining briefs in opposition to or in support of Plaintiff's motion for a preliminary injunction; (2) the filing of amici curiae briefs in support of Defendants' opposition to the motion for preliminary injunction; and (3) the hearing on the motion for preliminary injunction.

	<u>Last Day to File</u>
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2	Defendants' Opposition Brief May 4, 2018
3	Amici Curiae Briefs in Support
4	of Defendants' Opposition May 18, 2018
5	Plaintiff's Reply Brief June 8, 2018
6	Hearing on Motion for
7	Preliminary Injunction June 20, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

8       The parties are cautioned against filing lengthy objections  
9 to evidence. The Court engages in self-policing and does not  
10 reach decisions based on evidence that is irrelevant,  
11 speculative, or conclusory. See Burch v. Regents of Univ. of  
12 Cal., 433 F. Supp. 2d 1110, 1118-1122 (E.D. Cal. 2006)  
13 (discussing problems with parties raising numerous evidentiary  
14 objections on a summary judgment motion). A perceived weakness  
15 in the opposing party's evidence should be addressed through  
16 arguments in the briefs, not through evidentiary objections. Id.  
17 at 1119 ("Instead of objecting, parties should simply argue that  
18 the facts are not material.").

19       IT IS SO ORDERED.

20       Dated: March 29, 2018

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22 JOHN A. MENDEZ,  
23 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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